**We Are Branson: What We Want i3 Schools to Know**

* Branson is a diverse group of teachers and students growing together.
* Our focus is on providing 1st class educational opportunities for all of our students.
* Branson is a HIGH-ACHIEVING district despite our high free and reduced lunch and transitory rates. Our teachers rock!
* There’s lots of support and camaraderie amongst staff.
* We have a great staff and great kids.
* Our English department is strong and cooperative, and we have so much administrative support.
* We have the following: a great working department in the high school; a fun community; a tourist community; a wide variety of students; a place that values veterans and religion--God and country; great outdoor activities
* A lot of effort goes into making sure our kids have what they need to be successful.
* We are proud of the extreme dedication of our teachers and our relationships with kids.
* We are innovative and progressives. We lives in the music capital of the world with six million tourists annually. We are People NOT Programs, and we are not hicks and rednecks.
* We are not just shows and Silver Dollar City.
* We are focused on relationships. It’s more than just about data!
* In Branson, we are “a community committed to learning.” Our school mission statement is a succinct, simple, but powerful statement of who we are--all of us!